

## 30th December, 2012 - Year C

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

# ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

2 Halley Street  
FIVE DOCK 2046

**Pastor:**

Fr. Robert Hayes PP RFD

**Assistant:**

Fr Julian Belich

**Secretaries:**

Cheryl McKell & Elena Di Perna

**Presbytery:** Tuesday - Friday

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**Closed Mondays**

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## Sacramental Life

**Eucharist:**

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20

minutes before morning mass daily.

All Welcome.

**Italian Mass:**

1st Sunday of month - 8.30am

3rd Thursday of month - 9am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

**Baptisms & Marriages:**

By appointment at presbytery

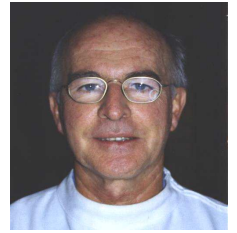
**Anointing:** Every 2 months -  
check bulletin for dates.

**Sick Calls:** Any time - day/night.

**Funeral Masses:** In co-operation  
with Funeral Directors.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family - Year C



### 1. Tempted But Without Sin

*In the Gospel Reading, when Mary finally finds her almost-adolescent son, she says to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." It is not hard to recognize her lines to him as a rebuke. She has been looking for him for three days!*

*But here the story has to bump up against doctrine. Scripture says that Jesus was like us in every way, except that he had no sin (Heb. 4:15). Anyone in doubt about the seriousness with which Scripture takes honouring one's parents should look again at the First Reading. How is the doctrine that Jesus is without sin compatible with this story in the Gospel about his mother's having to search for him for three days?*

*The answer lies in the explanation Jesus gives his mother. "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" he says.*



*So, Jesus thought that his mother understood his relation to God and his need to be in God's temple learning at this time. He was wrong, on this score, of course. But it's a wrongness that shows something sweet in him, doesn't it? He is attributing to his mother more knowledge, more understanding, than she has.*

*He is therefore not dishonouring her when he takes off for three days without a word to her. On the contrary, he is in fact honouring her by thinking of her so highly, even if his high opinion on this score is mistaken.*

*It is true that I am showing a way in which Jesus in this story is guilty of no sin—only by virtue of pointing out that he is guilty of a mistake. But the Scriptural line says that Jesus is like us in every respect except sin, and to err is human. Thinking more highly of your mother than is warranted is a sinless mistake if anything is.*

*Jesus is human enough to learn from his mistake, though. The story goes on to say that Jesus went home with his parents and was obedient to them. And so, the story finishes, Jesus advanced in wisdom as well as age.*

### 2. Farewell Fr Julian

*Fr Julian has been informed by the Cardinal of his move from Five Dock to Liverpool Parish. Fr Julian has been with us since April 2009 so we have been fortunate to have his ministry over this period of time. As a newly-ordained a first posting is usually just 3 years.*

At the end of January, Father is going to visit his mother and sister in Italy. A farewell supper will take place in the hall after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 16th February.

Unfortunately, due to the shortage of assistant clergy and the retiring of senior clergy, Fr Julian is not being replaced at All Hallows.

All Hallows, like so many parishes in Sydney and in most places will revert back to a one priest parish. This means that your assistance in the parish and in parish life is appreciated by the little or lot you can do to assist me.

### 3. Congratulations

We congratulate Giuseppe and Giuseppina Fontana as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at a Mass yesterday. We pray that the Good Lord will continue to bless them with good health and happiness. Ad Multos Annos



### 4. Sebastian

Sebastian headed home last Friday back to Perth to see family and have a holiday. He will return at the end of January. We wish him an enjoyable break with his family

### 5. New Years Day Mass - Tuesday 1st January

The Mass for the blessing of 2013 on New Years Day will be at 9am, as it is a public holiday.

### 6. Accommodation

A young Italian lady is looking for accommodation, a room etc to rent in the parish. Maria attends Mass here at All Hallows and is looking for accommodation for 6 - 12 months. Can you help her? Ring Maria Giannuzzi on 0405 237 215

### 7. Come fly with Me in 2013

Following on from our pilgrimage last year. I am looking to lead a pilgrimage to the Lourdes - Fatima shrines in September 2013.



The itinerary is:

- Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal
- Day 2: Fatima and the surrounding area
- Day 3: Fatima (Portugal)
- Day 4: Fatima and Valinhos
- Day 5: Fatima - Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
- Day 6: Santiago de Compostela
- Day 7: Santiago de Compostela - Burgos
- Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes (France)
- Day 9: Lourdes
- Day 10: Lourdes - Zaragoza
- Day 11: Zaragoza - Madrid

Day 12: Madrid

Day 13: Madrid/Home or extend your travels

Cost for Tour if we have: -

15 - 19 people: \$2286 per person (pp)

20 - 24 people: \$2052 pp

25 - 29 people: \$1912 pp

This includes

Flight Cost: \$2150 pp

Single Supplement: \$600 approx.

Interested: See Fr Bob

On behalf of Fr Julian, Sebastian and myself I wish all parishioners and visitors to All Hallows a very Happy New Year

May God Bless You

Fr Bob



### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



#### Recently Deceased:

Domenica Ianni, Lorrie Kolowski, Nona Kerrison  
(Peta's mother, Secretary at All Hallows School)

#### Anniversaries:

Kevin Hume, Belmonte D'Orazio, Valentine Beresford,  
Pamela Godinho

#### Also for:

Elisa Longobardo, Domenico Triulcio

#### For the following ill members of our community:-

June Martin, Robert Renew, Celia Renew,  
Rev Mark Watt (Army Chaplain, Uniting Church)  
Lella Volpicella, Vicki Grasso, Steve Willis,  
Monica Moschella, Madelina Michael,  
Maureen McBride, Isabella Curtis, Peter Hankinson,  
Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)



Due to publication problems there is no Catholic Weekly this weekend

### New Youth Mass Ministers Rosters in Sacristy

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS - RECEIPTS

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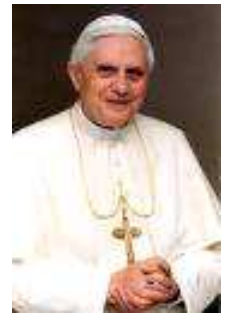
### Kid's Corner

Q. Why do mother kangaroos hate bad weather?

A. Because the joeys have to play inside!



## POPE'S COLUMN



Pope from Rome said:

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased’” (Lk 2:12-14). According to the evangelist, the angel “said” this. But Christianity has always understood that the speech of angels is actually a song, in which all the glory of the great joy they proclaim becomes tangibly present. And so, from that moment, the angels’ song of praise has never gone silent. It continues down the centuries in constantly new forms, and it resounds ever anew at the celebration of Jesus’ birth.

Benedict XVI

“Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives”

For believers, the Christmas season doesn’t end this week. It begins. So much of modern life at this time of year – its noise, its urgency, its relentless emphasis on shopping and the fatigue that always follows – can seem beyond the control of individuals. These things can easily distract us from the real reason most Australians, even today, celebrate “the holidays,” the birth of Jesus Christ.

That humble birth is not a legend or seasonal fairy tale. It’s a matter of historical record with real consequences for the course of human affairs. Jesus was born of Mary in Bethlehem. He grew to manhood in Nazareth, learned the trade of carpentry, preached, was crucified, died for our sins and rose again from the dead. The civilization we take for granted has been shaped in foundational ways by Christian faith and its ennobling of human reason and culture.

Real joy – the kind that sustains hope in the face of life’s failures and sufferings, instead of evaporating like dew in the morning – has nothing to do with buying more things or winter solstices or fantastic myths. Real joy needs a grounding in fact. St. Leo the Great once described Christmas as “the birthday of life,” and his words remind us that the manger in Bethlehem contained much more than generic good will. It cradled something far more intense and particular: the Word of God incarnate, the flesh and blood of God’s son.

Christmas is “heart-warming” because it radiates the fire of God’s love. The real story of Christmas is revolutionary and true, and it ends not in a January red and white sale, but in an empty cross and tomb – the glory of our redemption.

This year, in the days of the Christmas season, let’s turn off the noise and turn our hearts instead to the narratives of Christ’s birth in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The Prince of Peace is with us. In his life, God invites us to eternal life. This is the source of our happiness. This is our reason to celebrate.

May God grant all of you and your families a wonderful Christmas season of joy and hope, and a new year of

## REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

**“Anyone who says, ‘I Know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.”**

**My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God’s presence, and whatever we ask Him, we shall receive, because we keep His commandments and live the kind of life that He wants.”**

I John 2v 3-4: 3v 21-22



**WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?**

**Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group**

1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.

**Catholic Women's League Five Dock**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month 12.30pm in Parish Hall

**Choir Practice**

All welcome to choir practice in the Church  
7.30 pm every Monday.  
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

**Italian Choir Group**

Tuesday - 12.30 pm in the Church

**Italian Prayer Group**

Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall  
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese  
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

**Playgroup**

9.30am - 11.30am in Parish Hall  
(not during school holidays)  
Wednesday - Franca 0414 868 259

**Family Mass Choir Practice**

Wednesday 7.45pm in Church  
All welcome!

**Italian Prayer Group - Thursday**

In Chiesa dopo la Messa delle 9 ogni settimana. Ogni terzo giovedì c'è la Messa Italiana con Padre Bob per tutta la comunità di All Hallows.  
Tutti ben venuti!  
Enquiries: Lucia 9713 1800

**Youth Mass Choir Practice**

Tuesday 7.00 pm in Church  
All welcome!

**Sunday 30th December 2012 - The HOLY FAMILY**

READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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**READERS**

M. Ponsonby F. Hume C. O'Grady M. Piccolo	K. Hextell M. Chesworth C. Mylott G. Giliberti	A. Slyney G. Bonafante M. Angelatos	Intro & P/F: Steven 1st: Chris M Psalm: Owen M 2nd: Elijah W
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

R. Glover R. Pozzer J. Cooper V. Moschella M. Zol A. Pollifrone J. Bonaddio	MJ Megna M. Megna L. Peruzzi E. Chesworth M. Chesworth A. Merlino R. Liberaotre	A. Leone M. Caldareri G. Bonacorso F. Mercuri A. Roberts K. Badoloato A. Incampo	Cristina Wendy Chris M Catherine M Sophia Maryanne Annalisa
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 2
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**HOME VISITS:** L. La Cava, L. Peruzzi, M. Chesworth, A. Leone

**NURSING HOMES:**

Visit 3 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 4 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

**COUNTERS:** Group 4

**TRANSPORT:** Robyn

**PIETY STALL:** Sue & Pina

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Rosy, Geraldine, Teresa



**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 6th January 2013 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

READINGS: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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**READERS**

P. Cremin T. McCabe L. Gatto M. Piccolo	G. Suter D. Triulcio A. Casarotto G. Favotto	Family Mass	Intro & P/F: Rebecca C 1st: Gen T Psalm: Gen T 2nd: James C
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

L. Speranza S. Mangano Z. Bi Bella C. Tramonte B. Smyth A. Panuccio A. Falcone	P. Moschella J. Livolsi G. Favotto J. Walsh B. Walsh N. Er M. Coleman	P. Pavan S. Storan M. Hadjidakis C. Petrucco F. Grieco V. Jacobs	K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro L. Parisi M. Zol E. Di Perna
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Group 1	Group 1	Group 3	Group 3
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**HOME VISITS:** J. Livolsi, J. Livolsi, P. Moschella, P. Pavan

**NURSING HOMES:**

Visit 10 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 11 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

**COUNTERS:** Group 5

**TRANSPORT:** Robyn, Rosy, Tony

**PIETY STALL:** Veronica/Caitlyn, Mary C, Franca, Mari L

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Rosy, Geraldine, Teresa

